

7:18-2.9 Fees

- (a) A laboratory applying for an initial or renewal certification or for modification of a certification shall include with the application the fees required under this section. Fees are not refundable.
- (b) The fee schedule is set forth below. To calculate the fee for a given service, add the fee for the administrative activity and the fee for each category affected by the application. For example, if a laboratory seeks an initial certification in category SDW01, the fee would be the sum of \$825 (the administrative activity fee) and \$206 (the category fee), for a total of \$1031.

ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY APPLICATION, CHANGE-OF-STATUS, AND CERTIFICATION CATEGORIES		FEES
I. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES		
	Initial Application Fee for Certification	\$ 825
	Renewal Application Fee for Certification	\$ 295
	Request for modification in certified, applied or interim approval status	\$ 236
	Alternate Test Procedure Application	\$ 118
	Alternate Test Procedure Evaluation	\$ 2004
II. DRINKING WATER PROGRAM CATEGORIES (SDW01-SDW08)		
SDW01	Microbiological Parameters	\$ 206
SDW02	Inorganic Parameters including Sodium and Calcium	\$ 236
SDW03	Analyze-Immediately Inorganic Parameters	\$ 118
SDW04	Inorganic Parameters, Metals	\$ 118
SDW05	Organic Parameters, Chromatography	\$ 206
SDW06	Organic Parameters, Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry	\$ 265
SDW07	Radiochemistry: Radioactivity and Radionuclide Parameters	\$ 354
SDW08	Radon in Drinking Water	\$ 177
III. WATER POLLUTION PROGRAM CATEGORIES (WPP01-WPP10)		
WPP01	Microbiological Parameters	\$ 206
WPP02	Inorganic Parameters, Nutrients and Demand	\$ 236
WPP03	Analyze-Immediately Inorganic Parameters (Including Continuous Monitoring)	\$ 118
WPP04	Inorganic Parameters, Metals	\$ 118
WPP05	Organic Parameters, Chromatography	\$ 147
WPP06	Organic Parameters, Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry	\$ 265

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WPP07	Organic Parameters, Individual Pesticides (GC, GC/MS, TLC)	\$ 177
WPP08	Toxicity Testing Parameters	\$ 2,240
WPP09	Radiochemistry: Radioactivity and Radionuclide Parameters	\$ 354
WPP10	Radon in Wastewater	\$ 177
IV. RADON/RADON PROGENY-IN-AIR PROGRAM CATEGORY (RAP01):		
RAP01	Radon/Radon Progeny-in-Air	\$ 236
V. SOLID/HAZARDOUS WASTE CATEGORIES (SHW01-SHW12):		
SHW01	Microbiological Parameters (SW/HW)	\$ 206
SHW02	Characteristics of Hazardous Waste (SW/HW)	\$ 177
SHW03	Analyze-Immediately Parameters (SW/HW)	\$ 118
SHW04	Inorganic Parameters (SW/HW)	\$ 147
SHW05	Organic Parameters, Preparation and Screening (SW/HW)	\$ 118
SHW06	Organic Parameters, Chromatography (SW/HW)	\$ 236
SHW07	Organic Parameters, Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (SW/HW)	\$ 206
SHW08	Polychlorinated Dibenzo-p-dioxins and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans (SW/HW)	\$ 236
SHW09	Miscellaneous Parameters (SW/HW)	\$ 177
SHW10	Facility-Specific Parameters (SW/HW)	\$ 1,061
SHW11	Incinerator Emissions (SW/HW)	\$ 236
SHW12	Immunoassay	\$ 118
VI. CERCLA-CLP CATEGORIES (CLP01-CLP07):		
CLP01	Multi-Media, Multi-Concentration Inorganics (CERCLA-CLP)	\$ 147
CLP02	Multi-Media, Multi-Concentration Organics (CERCLA-CLP)	\$ 383
CLP03	Polychlorinated Dibenzo-p-dioxins and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans (CERCLA-CLP)	\$ 236
CLP04	Multi-Media High-Concentration Inorganics (CERCLA-CLP)	\$ 177
CLP05	Multi-Media High-Concentration Organics (CERCLA-CLP)	\$ 118
CLP06	Low-Concentration Water for Inorganics (CERCLA-CLP)	\$ 177
CLP07	Low-Concentration Water for Organics (CERCLA-CLP)	\$ 236

VII. CLEAN AIR PROGRAM CATEGORIES (CAP01-CAP04)

CAP01	Atmospheric Inorganic Parameters, Non-Metals	\$ 118
CAP02	Atmospheric Inorganic Parameters, Metals	\$ 147
CAP03	Atmospheric Organic Parameters	\$ 236
CAP04	Atmospheric Radionuclides	\$ 118

(c) If a laboratory seeks to modify its certification as part of a renewal application under N.J.A.C. 7:18-2.7(b), the laboratory need not pay the fee for "Administrative Activities - Request for modification in certified, applied or interim approval status." The fee shall be the sum of the following:

1. The fee for "Administrative Activities - Renewal Application Fee for Certification"; and
2. The fee for each category for which the laboratory seeks to renew certification, or seeks to add certification. If the laboratory seeks to delete a category from its certification, the fee for that category shall not be included in the total fee.

(d) If a laboratory's application for certification is pending as of July 1 in a given year and it has not completed all of the requirements for certification by that date, the laboratory shall pay the Administrative Activities - Renewal Application Fee described in (b) above by July 1, but is not required to pay the fee for the category or categories in which certification is pending. If the laboratory becomes certified in such a category after July 1, it shall pay the fee for the category, pro-rated for the number of months (including any part of a month) remaining until the following July 1. The laboratory shall pay this fee within 30 days after the laboratory becomes certified. For example, if a laboratory applies for certification in Category SDW01 on October 1, 1996, but does not become certified in that category until September 15, 1997, it shall pay fees as follows:

1. On October 1, 1996, \$825 for the initial application fee and \$206 for the category;
2. On July 1, 1997, \$295 for the renewal application fee; and
3. Within 30 days after September 15, 1997, \$172 representing the \$206 category fee pro-rated for 10 months.

(e) Environmental laboratories applying for or renewing certification in the following combined categories are eligible for a reduced fee:

1. Microbiological parameters, Categories SDW01, WPP01, and/or SHW01. \$295
2. Inorganic parameters Analyze Immediately Categories SDW03, WPP03, and/or SHW03. \$118
3. Inorganic parameters, Metal Categories, SDW04, WPP04, and/or SHW04. \$147
4. Radon in Water, Categories SDW08 and WPP10. \$177

- (f) If the Department conducts an on-site audit of an out-of-state environmental laboratory, the Department shall provide the laboratory with an invoice specifying the costs of overnight travel, room and board, miscellaneous expenses of the Department certification inspectors, and (for environmental laboratories located outside the United States) expenses resulting from foreign currency exchanges. Within 60 calendar days after the date of the invoice, the laboratory shall remit to the Department the fee specified on the invoice.
- (g) If the Department purchases PE samples to send to a laboratory for use in the proficiency-testing program, the Department shall provide the laboratory with an invoice stating the actual cost paid to purchase the samples. Within 60 calendar days after the date of the invoice, the laboratory shall remit to the Department the amount specified on the invoice.
- (h) The modification fee of \$236 specified at (b) above does not apply to those laboratories modifying their existing certification to obtain certification in sampling activities, for conformance with the PWTa during the time period specified at N.J.A.C. 7:18-2.6(d) 1.
- (i) The modification fee of \$236 specified at (b) above does not apply to those laboratories that modify their existing certification in order to obtain certification in categories in the Clean Air Program (CAP) during the rule phase in period specified at N.J.A.C. 7:18-2.6(c).